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EA/ANP FOR AMBASSADOR-DESIGNATE JOHN CONDON

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PDIP, FJ

SUBJECT: PRESENTATION OF CREDENTIALS

1. POL/ECON OFFICER MET INFORMALLY THIS MORNING WITH SIR JOSUA RABUKAWAQA, K.B.E., M.V.O., UNDER SECRETARY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS. SIR JOSUA IS ALSO (1) SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE AND HIGH COMMISSIONER, (2) AMBASSADOR-AT-LARGE, WITH SPECIAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR EEC/ACP AFFAIRS AND REGIONAL PACIFIC AFFAIRS, AND (3) CHIEF OF PROTOCOL. YOU MAY BE INTERESTED IN SOME DETAILS CONCERNING LOCAL PRACTICE OF PRESENTATION OF CREDENTIALS BEFORE YOU DEPART WASHINGTON.

A. THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS INFORMED BY NOTE AS SOON AS EXACT INFORMATION RECEIVED BY EMBASSY CONCERNING ITINERARY AND ARRIVAL, INCLUDING ANY PERTINENT CONSULTATIONS EN ROUTE.

B. COPIES OF THE LETTERS OF CREDENCE DELIVERED TO MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS PRIOR TO FORMAL CALL ON GOVERNOR-GENERAL.

C. NOT CUSTOMARY TO MAKE STATEMENTS AT PRESENTATION OR TO INCLUDE THEM IN WRITING WITH LETTERS OF CREDENCE.

D. GOVERNOR-GENERAL WEARS MORNING COAT AND DECORATIONS. NOT NECESSARY TO DRESS IN LIKE MANNER. LOUNGE (BUSINESS) SUIT
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APPROPRIATE FOR MEN; GLOVES AND HATS, IF DESIRED, FOR WOMEN.

E. AMBASSADOR ACCOMPANIED BY SPOUSE AND ACTING CHARGE AND SPOUSE. PARTY ESCORTED BY PROTOCOL OFFICER.

2. MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS ARRANGES SCHEDULE FOR AMBASSADOR'S CALLS ON THE PRIME MINISTER AND CABINET MINISTERS (PROVIDES

EMBASSY WITH COPY OF SCHEDULE FOR APPROVAL. EMBASSY ARRANGES
CALLS ON THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS (GIVES MINISTRY A COPY OF SCHEDULE).

3. EMBASSY STAFF EXTENDS WARM WELCOME TO THESE HAPPY ISLANDS.
PLEASE ADVISE HOW WE CAN BE MOST HELPFUL.
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